



February 4, 2010

Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin
Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriations

Re: Wisconsin Department of Transportation expansion of USH 12(Phillips Blvd)

Dear Representative Baldwin,

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation intends to expand US Highway 12 (Phillips Boulevard) through Sauk City from Lueders Road to John Adams Street. Four-lanes will be created to accommodate the increased traffic in each direction. The expansion of this highway will provide a safe route for Wisconsin travelers and vacationers while improving interstate traffic relief when necessary.

The DOT highway expansion will be moving existing viable water and sewer mains and electric utility lines at the expense of the Village of Sauk City tax and rate payers.

We feel this project is necessary but should not place a heavy burden on the Village residents, as the project is a benefit to all Wisconsin travelers. Village funding for the project will create an unnecessary hardship during these economic hard times.

Respectfully submitted,

THE VILLAGE OF SAUK CITY

James Anderson
Village President